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: Method for analyzing boron-containing

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Amendment A

Honerable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 2, 2004

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action of July 2, 2004. A petition for a 1-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is herein requested. Form PTO/SB/22 is enclosed for this purpose. Please debit all necessary fees in connection with this Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 21-0400 in the name of U.S. Borax Inc. Please amend the above-identified application follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.